

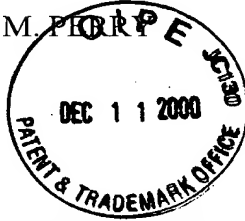
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew M. PIERCE

Serial No. 08/689,721

Filed: August 12, 1996



Examiner: R. Luebke

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For: **DEVICE FOR SUSPENDING A RECORDER AND A METHOD FOR USING THE SAME**

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING IN APPEAL
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.194**

Responsive to the Examiner's Answer mailed November 21, 2000, Applicant hereby requests an Oral Hearing in this Appeal, considering it necessary and desirable for proper presentation of the Appeal.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ other than a small entity
☒ small entity. Verified statement ☐ attached ☒ already filed on August 12, 1996.

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2. FEE FOR REQUESTING ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(d) the fee for filing the Request for Oral Hearing is:

- ☒ small entity \$135.00
☐ other than a small entity \$270.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

\$135.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for extension of time to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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4. **FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$135.00.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment for extensions of time or claims should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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